

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 70436

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Seraphin)
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Appln No.: 09/785,793)
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Filed: February 16, 2001)
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For: Method for Purifying Proteins)
and/or Biomolecule or Protein)
Complexes)
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Group Art)
Unit: 1645)
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Examiner: J. Hines)

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

April 23, 2003

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AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR A PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHRAHIN, Bernard

TELEPHONE & MAILING

Serial No.: 10/7-8,733

Filed: February 16, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR PURIFYING
PROTEINS AND OR BIOMOLECULE
OR PROTEIN COMPLEXES

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Date: _____
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Print Name: _____
Attorney for Applicant

AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 23, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (once amended) Method for detecting and/or purifying
substances selected from proteins, biomolecules, complexes of
proteins or biomolecules, subunits of biomolecule complexes,
cell components, cell organelles and cells comprising the
steps;

a. providing an expression environment containing one or
more heterologous nucleic acids encoding one or more
polypeptides and/or one or more subunits of a biomolecule
complex, the polypeptides or subunits being fused to at least
two different affinity tags, one of which consists of the
immunoglobulin domains of Staphylococcus protein A;

b. maintaining the expression environment under